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REMARKS

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office action of April 13,

2005. The Examiner has required the Applicant to elect to prosecute one of two groups of claims

identified in the Office Action as follows:

Group I (Claims 1-46) drawing to a fireplace assembly, holder and method, classified in

class 126, subclass 512; and

Group II (Claim 47) drawn to a circuit, classified in class 431, subclass 79.

Applicant respectfully elects to prosecute the claims in Group I (claims 1-46), without

traverse. Applicant is canceling claim 47. Applicant expressly reserves the right to present the

non-elected claims, or variants thereof, in continuing applications to be filed subsequent to the

present application.

If there are any questions concerning this response, or any other aspect of the application,

then the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number shown below.

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